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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC J. BERGMAN
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USING HF AND OZONE**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/3/2006, please amend the
Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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